

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lee A. Silverness

For: COLLAPSIBLE RACK FOR STORING LADDERS AND THE LIKE ON A  
LAND VEHICLE

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Sir:

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5,186,588	Sutton et al	Febr 1993
5,662,254	Lemajeur et al	Sept 1997
6,092,972	Levi	July 2000
6,427,889 B1	Levi	Aug 2002

The above-listed references are, in the belief and opinion of the undersigned, the closest art of which the applicant is aware as of the date of execution of the Declaration in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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